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Page 4, after line 18, insert - - Although the present invention has been described with respect to a specific preferred embodiment thereof, various changes and modifications may be suggested to one skilled in the art, and it is intended that the present invention encompass such changes and modifications as fall within the scope of the appended claims. - - .

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 15-21:

1 -- 15. A computer program product recorded on computer readable medium for broadcasting
2 alarm messages from a server to a list of users among a plurality of multi-platform users sharing
3 the server in a data transmission network operating under Internet Protocol (IP) and using Java
4 language, comprising:

5 computer readable means for creating a profile table containing profiles of each one of
6 said plurality of users; and
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8 computer readable means for processing and for transmitting to enable an administrator
9 associated with said server to transmit alarm messages to the list of users wherein said users have
10 been selected from said profile table, said alarm messages being displayed on a screen of a
11 workstation associated with each selected user if said workstation is running.

1 16. The program product according to Claim 15, wherein said computer readable means for
2 processing and for transmitting comprise a processing unit operating under the control of a Java
3 alarm program and a message sender transmitting directly said alarm messages over said
4 network.